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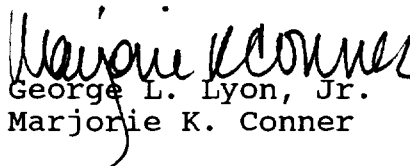
Re: MM Docket No. 92-184

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Valentine Communications, Inc., applicant for a construction permit for a new FM broadcast station on Channel 237A at South Congaree, South Carolina, are an original and six copies of a Motion to Accept Late Filed Notice of Appearance, requesting acceptance of the Notice of Appearance out of time.

Should any questions arise with respect to this matter, kindly contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
George L. Lyon, Jr.  
Marjorie K. Conner

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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of ) MM Docket No. 92-184  
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VALENTINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ) File No. BPH-910228MD  
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For Construction Permit )  
for a New FM Station, )  
Channel 237A, )  
South Congaree, South Carolina )

To: Audio Services Division

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MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED PLEADING

Valentine Communications, Inc. ("Valentine"), by its attorneys moves for acceptance of its Notice of Appearance. In support, Valentine respectfully shows:

1. In the Hearing Designation Order (DA 92-1077, August 19, 1992), the Audio Services Division directed that Notices of Appearance be filed on September 8, 1992. On that date, Alexander Snipe, Jr. d/b/a Glory Communications ("Glory") and Valentine filed with the Presiding Judge a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement ("Joint Motion"). Glory filed its notice of appearance as the surviving applicant. Since that time, the Presiding Judge has notified counsel for Valentine that under his view of the rules Valentine is required to file a Notice of Appearance.

2. Valentine understood that the Joint Motion would satisfy all Commission requirements, as the practical effect of the settlement is the dismissal of Valentine's application. The rules are unclear as to whether a dismissing party to a settlement agreement must file its Notice of Appearance with the

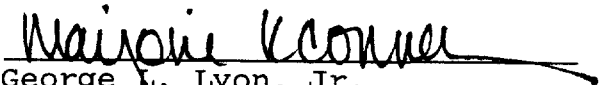
Motion for Approval of the settlement. In response to the Presiding Judge's request, and out of an abundance of caution, Valentine is submitting its Notice of Appearance.

3. Counsel for Glory consents to the acceptance of this late filed Notice of Appearance. In light of the ambiguity of the rules governing the filing of the Notice of Appearance by a party intending to dismiss its application pursuant to a settlement agreement, and the consent of the only competing applicant for the South Congaree facility, there will be no prejudice to any party or to the public interest in accepting the late filed Notice of Appearance.

The foregoing considered, it is respectfully requested that Valentine's late filed Notice of Appearance be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

VALENTINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Katherine A. Baer, a secretary in the law firm of Lukas, McGowan, Nace & Gutierrez, Chartered, do hereby certify that I have on this 14th day of September, 1992, sent by first-class United States mail, copies of the foregoing MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED PLEADING to the following:

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